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PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENT – 10/565,476 (601560-22US)

Below is a proposed amendment to claim 1 submitted to Examiner Garland for discussion purposes only:

1. (Currently Amended) A power generation system comprising:

a power generation portion configured to generate power;

a load power detecting means configured to detect a load power which is supplied from a power source including said power generation portion to a load;

an operation stop determination means configured to stop a power generation operation of said power generation portion based on the load power detected by said load power detecting means and a stop condition; and

a stop condition setting means configured to set the stop condition,

wherein said stop condition setting means sets different stop conditions in a plurality of time periods in one day, and

wherein said operation stop determination means stops the power generation operation of said power generation portion based on each of the stop conditions set by said stop condition setting means and the load power detected by said load power detecting means.